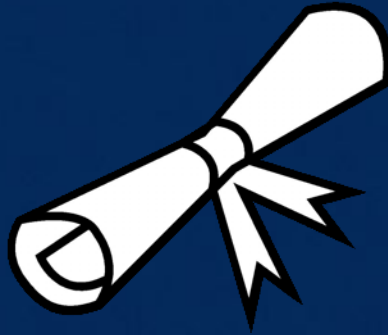


# The Senior Year . . .



. . . and Next Steps



Christian Academy  
SCHOOL SYSTEM  
*education with a **Higher** purpose*

# Class of 2024

Enrollment – 178

Jill Blount                      A-G

Chrissie Moon                H-O

Renee Brown                P-Z

*We are here to guide you through the process!*



# Class of 2023

Last year's graduating class had 157 students.

Kentucky (2 and 4 year)	56%
Out of State (2 and 4 year)	29%
4 Year Public College, in-state	42%
Christian College (non-Catholic)	16%
2 Year College	3%
Military	1%
GAP or Work	5%
Trade/Vocational/Apprenticeship	9%

*It's always good to look back and see what the previous class choose to do.*

# TOP CHOICES

University of Kentucky - 39  
Western Kentucky University - 14  
University of Louisville - 9  
Bellarmine University - 6  
University of Alabama - 4  
Eastern Kentucky University - 4  
Georgetown College - 4  
Asbury University - 3  
University of Cincinnati, OH - 3  
Indiana University Southeast - 3  
Liberty University, VA - 3  
Samford University, AL - 3  
Jefferson Community  
& Technical College - 3  
Taylor University, OH - 3  
Transylvania University - 3  
Bluegrass Community  
& Technical College - 2  
Campbellsville University - 2  
Grand Canyon University, CO - 2



University of Illinois -  
Chicago - 2  
Miami University, OH - 2  
The Ohio State University - 2

## *Additional Colleges for 2023*

Auburn University, AL  
Baylor University, TX  
Beacon College, FL  
Belmont University, TN  
University of CA- San Diego  
Clemson University, SC  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical  
University, FL  
University of Florida  
University of Miami, FL  
Michigan State University, MI

Missouri Valley College, MO  
Monmouth University, NJ  
Purdue University, IN  
Colorado State University-  
Semester at Sea  
University of TN-Knoxville  
Thomas More University  
Transylvania University  
Wake Forest University, NC  
Webster University, MO  
Wheaton College, IL

Xavier University, OH

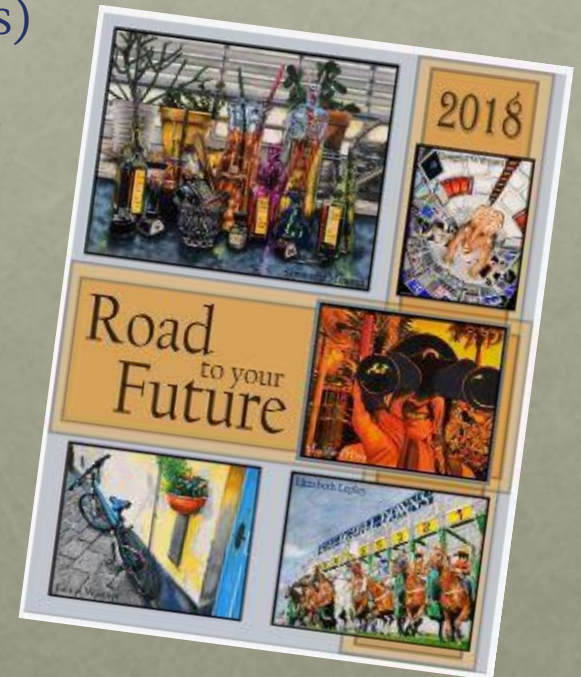


# #1 Prayer, Patience & Communication

- ❑ Your love and obedience to God is more important than the *campus or journey*
- ❑ Communicate with your parents and have them tell what they can afford before you get your heart set on a particular school or undertaking
- ❑ Also discuss distance—being a long way from home can be harder on you (and your parents) than you think it will

# #2 Getting Organized

- ❑ Individual student meetings with Counselors in September and October
  - Review graduation requirements
  - Individual future plans
  - Naviance
  - Do NOT sign up during a core class period (English, Math, Science, Social Studies)
  - DO make a reminder by putting the date/period on your calendar/planner
- ❑ Use an email account with appropriate address
- ❑ Use “Road to Your Future”
- ❑ Use your legal name



# Use Your Legal Name

as it appears on your Social Security Card



For **EVERYTHING**—

Registration for ACT, SAT, College Applications, etc.  
It's how everything is linked together.



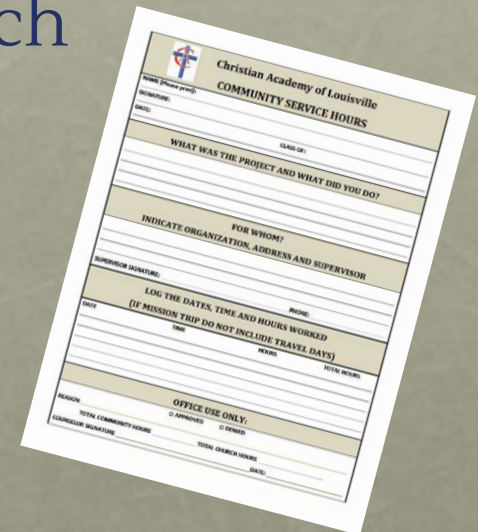
# #3 Service Hours

- ❑ Need 45 hours to graduate (15 hours waived for the 2020-21 school year due to COVID-19)
- ❑ 2 types of hours
  - **CHURCH** – Serving the Christian community
  - **COMMUNITY** – Serving the non-Christian community

CHURCH	COMMUNITY	HALF/HALF
Leading a small group in the church	Mission Trip to Nicaragua	CAL sports camp (assuming non-Christian community attendance)
Helping with CAL events	Yard cleanup for neighbor	Vacation Bible School
Helping with church events	Volunteering at a museum	

# Service Hours

- ☐ We require at least half of the hours to be community hours
- ☐ We do NOT require church hours
- ☐ Must have all 45\* by the end of February in order to participate in the March senior lunch
- ☐ Don't stop at 45 hours!



The form is titled "Christian Academy of Louisville COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS". It includes fields for NAME (Please print), SIGNATURE, DATE, CLASS OF, and WHAT WAS THE PROJECT AND WHAT DID YOU DO?. Below this is a section for FOR WHOM? with fields for INDICATE ORGANIZATION, ADDRESS AND SUPERVISOR, SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE, PHONE, and LOG THE DATES, TIME AND HOURS WORKED (IF MISSION TRIP DO NOT INCLUDE TRAVEL DAYS). The bottom section is labeled OFFICE USE ONLY and contains fields for TOTAL COMMUNITY HOURS, COUNSELLOR SIGNATURE, TOTAL CHURCH HOURS, and DATE.

\*15 hours of service have been waived due to COVID-19

# #4 Making Choices

What am I going to do after High School?



# Interest Inventories

## AchieveWorks Intelligences®

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### Your Super Powers

- Linguistic
- Interpersonal
- Spatial

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## AchieveWorks Learning and Productivity®

Completed Mar 17th 2023



### Top Preferences

- Independent
- Quiet in Background
- Stillness

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## AchieveWorks Personality®

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### Your Personality INFJ

- Introversion
- Intuition
- Feeling
- Judging

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## Career Cluster Finder

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### Top Clusters

- Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications
- Human Services
- Hospitality and Tourism

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## Career Interest Profiler

Completed Sep 8th 2022



### Holland Traits

- Artistic
- Social
- Conventional

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## Strengths Explorer®



Please click or tap "View Results" to see your detailed results report.


View Results

These are found in Naviance.



# Career Calculator



 Saved Searches (0)

Local jobs and education data for the Louisville region--don't wonder, look it up!



Search by Occupation



Find a career that interests you and view the details to learn more about what to expect when working in that industry.



Search by Major



Research a major and see what people have ended up doing and earning in the Louisville area.



Search by Income



Pick a desired salary and see the top 10 occupations and majors that can lead to that level of income.

<http://www.careercalculator.org/#/>



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<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

# GAP Year

## What is it?

“A semester or year of experiential learning, typically taken after high school and prior to career or post-secondary education, in order to deepen one’s practical, professional, and personal awareness.”

## Common Reasons for taking a GAP year:

- ❑ Burnout from competitive pressure of high school
- ❑ Desire to know more about self
- ❑ Called to serve in a special area (i.e. missions)

*A gap year is a time to explore the world around and within you -- a time to get fired up about what's really important to you.*

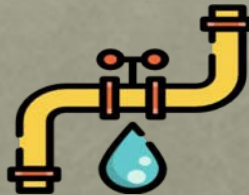
# Apprenticeship



What is it?

Apprenticeship is a system for training a new generation of practitioners of a trade or profession with on-the-job training and often some accompanying study.

Apprenticeships can also enable practitioners to gain a license to practice in a regulated occupation.



# Vocational and Technical Schools

- ❑ Trade schools--also referred to as a vocational school, technical school, or vocational college
- ❑ Post-secondary institution that's designed to give students the technical skills to prepare them for a specific occupation.
- ❑ Can be public or private, but many are for-profit businesses.
- ❑ Upon completion of the program, students receive a diploma or trade certificate
- ❑ For some programs students can earn an associate degree, which is the degree received from a two-year college.





# Military

The U.S. military has six branches of service:

- ❑ Army
- ❑ Navy
- ❑ Air Force
- ❑ Marine Corps
- ❑ Coast Guard
- ❑ Space Force

The requirements to join are similar for all six. The main differences are in age limits, test scores, and fitness levels. Each may have additional requirements.





# Colleges and Universities

Community Colleges



Public Universities

Private



For Profit

Liberal Arts



Special Interest (i.e. Art, Nursing, Bible)

Military Academies



# US Military Academies

Service Academies-- fully-funded tuition (includes books, board and medical and dental care)

Admissions criteria include:

- ❑ High school academic performance
- ❑ Standardized test scores (SAT or ACT)
- ❑ Athletics and extracurricular activities
- ❑ Leadership experience and community involvement
- ❑ Congressional letter of recommendation (not required by the Coast Guard Academy)



# #5 Admissions Tests

- ❑ Register for ACT at [www.myact.org](http://www.myact.org) and for SAT at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- ❑ Take at least one of the tests TWICE. Colleges sometimes combine sub scores for scholarships (aka Superscore).
- ❑ 57% of students raise their score, 21% have no change, 22% of scores go down
- ❑ Check to see if the writing portion is required

# Raising Scores

- ❑ Know admissions and scholarship requirements (they are not always the same)
- ❑ Register for a Prep Class. See list on our website or in the “Road to Your Future”
- ❑ Benchmark sub-scores (50% - B, 75% - C)
  - English – 18
  - Math – 22
  - Reading – 21
  - Science - 24



# Method Test Prep/ Methodize



- ☐ Two full practice ACT tests, vocabulary, webinars, quizzes and resources to help students
- ☐ Your parents can monitor progress and should have access to the resources and webinars
- ☐ Webinars cover a wide array of topics including “What will help best prepare you for the ACT”



# Standardized Testing

## SAT

August 26, October 7, November 4, and December 3

## ACT

June 10, July 15, September 9, October 28, and  
December 9

*You need to register yourself!*

It is not mom's responsibility to remember it or do it.

*Request ALL test scores be sent to CAL and the colleges*

# Test Optional

- ❑ Test scores still often required for **scholarships**
- ❑ The National Center for Fair and Open Testing provides list of colleges that are “test-optional”, “test-flexible”, or that de-emphasize use of standardized tests.
- ❑ As a substitute for standardized test scores, the institution may look at other criteria, such as GPA, student resumes or interviews
- ❑ Due to COVID-19, most schools were test optional through 2023, but others are returning to the requirement for the class of 2024

# #6 Visiting Colleges

- ☐ September 2-5 or October 2-6
- ☐ Allowed 2 College Visit Days; Must bring verification letter/note to be excused
- ☐ Make appointments with schools as well as **departments** within the college
- ☐ A “**good fit**” is important
- ☐ **YOU** should ask the questions! Use suggestions in the “Road to Your Future.”
- ☐ Actually being on campus can make a difference; what is online is their best

*Register for in person tours through the college website*

# Colleges Visit CAL

- ❑ Very important opportunity to connect with your college representative!
- ❑ Colleges will be able to send representatives to campus during break--watch daily announcements
- ❑ Christian College Fair--October 24th
- ❑ Virtual visits/tours

*Check Naviance and the announcements!*

# #7 Applying for Admission

- ☐ **Online** applications are on college websites
- ☐ All colleges require a transcript and school profile *sent from the high school*
- ☐ **Proofread** the application *before* hitting submit
- ☐ CAL Profile will be updated and included
- ☐ Each state and/or college has its own requirements for admission.



# Types of Applications

- ❑ Simplest applications require a transcript with ACT/SAT scores and a school profile
- ❑ More complex applications may have multiple forms and require recommendations, portfolios, auditions, or interviews—check to ensure that you have included all components

*Seniors must request a transcript from through Naviance*

# Types of Applications

- ❑ Individual College Applications--apply directly to college
  - Shared Application for a System of Colleges--apply directly to college
  - May require extra component (ie. audition)
- ❑ The Common Application
- ❑ The Universal Application
- ❑ The Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success Application

The logo for The Common Application, featuring the words "THE COMMON APPLICATION" in a large, dark red serif font. Below it, in a smaller, dark green sans-serif font, is the text "For Undergraduate College Admission". The entire logo is set against a light blue rectangular background. Behind the text, a dense, repeating pattern of various university names is visible in a very small, light blue font, creating a textured effect.

# THE COMMON APPLICATION

For Undergraduate College Admission

<https://www.commonapp.org>

# Common Application Schools

☐ Belmont

☐ Butler

☐ Centre

☐ Hanover

☐ Hillsdale

☐ Lipscomb

☐ Miami of Ohio

☐ Samford

☐ Transylvania

☐ Univ. of Cincinnati

☐ Univ. of Kentucky

☐ Washington Univ.

☐ Vanderbilt

☐ Xavier

*Examples of colleges in which CAL students have applied using the CA*

# Recommendations and Evaluations

- ❑ More is not better--Colleges only want the number of recommendations for which it has asked
- ❑ Be courteous and ask the recommender at least **2 weeks** before the due date—PLEASE
- ❑ Counselors require parent and student questionnaires to be completed before writing recommendations

*Talk with your counselor BEFORE asking a teacher*



# Questionnaires

All students must have their questionnaires (and their parents) must be completed ***before letters of recommendation can be written.*** Forms are found by clicking on the “documents library” link on the Naviance Student home page.

**YOUR EDUCATION**

Answer questions thoroughly and honestly with yourself. All answers are confidential.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year enrolled at CAL: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which courses have you enjoyed most? Why?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Which courses have given you the most difficulty? Why?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. In which course(s) does the final grade least reflect your effort and ability? Why?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What subject(s) has stirred your intellectual curiosity? Explain.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you self-motivated or do you work better with supervision?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. If you were to convince a classmate of the worth of studying (favorite subject), what would you tell him?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Who are/have been your best teachers at CAL? Why?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Completing Applications

- ❑ Some applications require essays and/or resumes
- ❑ A teacher should edit your essay.
- ❑ Some schools will want to do an interview...don't panic, we have our own interview Prep Coach!
- ❑ We will complete the application by adding the transcript, profile, evaluation and recommendation
- ❑ Counselors will document the date transcript and other forms sent in Naviance

# What do colleges look for in an application?

- ❑ Academic Rigor (Including quality of senior year)
- ❑ Cumulative GPA (Grades in all courses/levels)
- ❑ ACT and SAT Test Scores
- ❑ Recommendations (Teacher and Counselor)
- ❑ Community service, work and extracurricular activities, internships, summer enrichment and outreach programs
- ❑ Leadership, Special Talents, Honors, Awards, Special Skills
- ❑ Essay and/or Writing Samples Interviews (if required)

# Other Criteria Considered

## PERSONAL BACKGROUND

- ☐ Alumni Connection
- ☐ Cultural Awareness/Experiences
- ☐ First Generation
- ☐ Low-economic background
- ☐ Underrepresented Minority
- ☐ Personal Disadvantage
- ☐ Professional Diversity
- ☐ Faculty/Staff Connection
- ☐ Military Veteran/Peace Corps, America Corps, etc.
- ☐ Overcoming Personal Adversity
- ☐ Language Spoken at Home/ESL
- ☐ Frequent Moves/Many Different Schools
- ☐ Demonstrated Interest in the College – Good Match
- ☐ Strong Personal Statement

## GEOGRAPHIC CONSIDERATIONS

- ☐ In-State vs. Out of State/Country Resident
- ☐ From State or School with few or no previous applicants
- ☐ Economically Disadvantaged Region

# When is it best to start applying?

- ❑ KNOW ALL THE DEADLINES
- ❑ Mid-September through December
- ❑ Send at least one application by Christmas

*Keep good records!*



# #8 Deadlines

School	Application Deadline	Early Action	Scholarship
Asbury University	Rolling		February 1
Bellarmino University	Rolling	November	December
Cedarville University	Rolling		April 15
Centre College	January 15	December 1	January 15
Georgetown College	Rolling		February 1
Miami University (OH)	February 1	December 1	With Application
Murray State Univ.	Rolling		January 15
Northern Kentucky Univ. Sp.	Rolling	October 15	January 15
Samford University (AL)	December 15		December 15
Taylor University	April 1	November 1	December 1
Pennsylvania University	February 1	December 1	December 1
Union University (TN)	Rolling	December 1	December 1
University of Kentucky	February 15		December 1
University of Louisville	February 15		January 15

*These dates are EXAMPLES...make sure you check!*

# Early Decision

- ❑ Early decision involves a **BINDING DECISION** to enroll of accepted – you will have to attend that school regardless of other offers and without knowing any financial aid package that may or may not be offered.
- ❑ Students may only apply to one school through Early Decision, and if accepted, **must withdraw applications to all other schools.**
- ❑ Early Decision offers a slight advantage of acceptance – colleges usually accept a higher percentage of applicants than those that apply for regular decision.
- ❑ Early Decision is a good option for admissible students with **LOW FINANCIAL NEED** who have a clear first choice school – all others should be very CAUTIOUS!!!

# Early Action

- ❑ Entails no commitment to enroll and therefore offers little advantage for admission.
- ❑ Early Action students, however, are often first in line for merit scholarships and housing.
- ❑ Competition in Early Action pools at highly selective schools is generally tougher than in the regular decision pool.
- ❑ Some Early Action colleges now ask that students apply early only to their institution, however, you may still apply regular decision to any other institution

# Rolling Admissions

- ❑ Colleges that use rolling admissions accept students who meet their entry requirements as they receive applications.
- ❑ Usually accept students from September until July.
- ❑ Students receive a notice of acceptance 2-3 weeks after they submit their application and all supporting documents.
- ❑ As the college fills up its slots for the freshman class, it can become more selective in who is accepted.
- ❑ Rolling Admissions colleges may award some financial aid at the same time they are admitting students – so the amount of available financial aid may dwindle at the end of the admissions process.

# Know Your Deadlines



# #9 Naviance

- ❑ Go to [www.caschools.us](http://www.caschools.us)
- ❑ Click on “English Station”
- ❑ Hover over “High School”
- ❑ Menu will appear
- ❑ Scroll down and click on
- ❑ “High School Counselor”
- ❑ Click on 

# Naviance–Login



## Welcome to Naviance Student.



**Please choose your user type.**

This allows Naviance to help you log in the way your school and district prefers.



Start Here If You Have  
Used Naviance Before



Start Here If You Are  
New to Naviance



[I'm new and need to register!](#)

# Naviance–Home Screen

You are viewing Naviance Student as Ima CAL Student Student



Home Self-Discovery Careers Colleges

Log Out

## Ima CAL Student's Future Planning



### No Path Selected

Plan for life after high school and select the path that will lead to future success.

Select Path

Click to Select Path and Get Started

## Career Essentials

### Important Skills



Explore and favorite careers to discover the skills you'll need to succeed.

Explore and Favorite Careers

Click to Check Out Careers

### Top Knowledge Sets



Explore and favorite careers to discover the knowledge areas you'll need to succeed.

Explore and Favorite Careers

Click to Do a College Search

## Welcome to Naviance

Welcome to Naviance's Family Connection! Family Connection is linked with your Counselor's office so we can provide up-to-date information that is specific you.

### Family Connection will allow you to:

- **Get involved in the planning and advising process** – Build a resume, complete on-line surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers
- **Research colleges** – Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from our school for students who have applied and been admitted

Read More

Additional Information from Your School

## What's New

Nothing new to review this visit. Check back later.



Trying to decide which college is right for you?

Check out colleges looking for students like you!

VIEW MATCHES



# Select what you plan to do after high school

There are 8 choices!

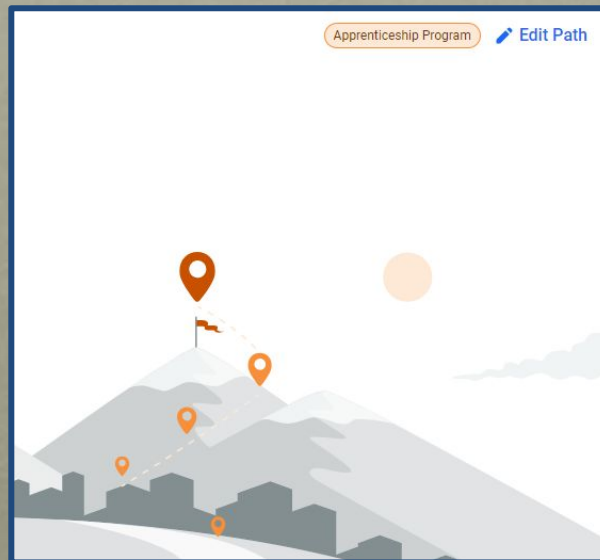
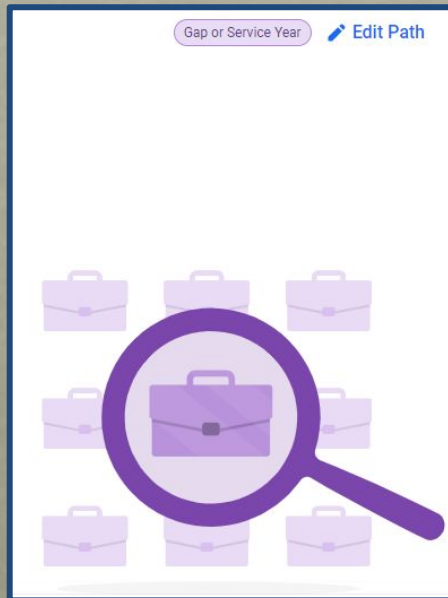
## Select Path



- ☐ **College: Associate's Degree**  
Earn an associate's degree or certificate in two years or less by attending a two-year community college or junior college.
- ☐ **College: Bachelor's Degree**  
Earn a Bachelor's degree in four years by attending a four-year private or public college or university.
- ☒ **Career Education or Trade School**  
Enroll in a short-term training program at a career or vocational-technical college and earn a certificate or associate's degree for an industry such as health care, cosmetology, and plumbing.
- ☐ **Apprenticeship Program**  
Enroll in an apprenticeship to get on-the-job training with classroom instruction and mentorship that leads to a skilled trade or profession.
- ☐ **Military Service**  
Enlist in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces right after high school or join after college by enrolling in a Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program.
- ☐ **Employment**  
Enter the job force right after high school to develop work skills and learn on the job without any formal training or education.
- ☐ **Undecided**

# Naviance

Screen will appear different based on path chosen and your options will vary






# Naviance–GAP Year and Undecided

Ima CAL Student's Future Planning

Undecided [Edit Path](#)

## Plan Your Future

Quickly access your path highlights, favorite careers, information from your school, and more from this page.



### Exploratory Path Highlights

#### Self-Discovery


**INFJ**  
You tend to be deep, complex and creative. Your direction in life is guided by your tightly held personal values. Intrigued by original ways of looking at the world, you're inspired by innovation and creative problem solving. You are good at influencing others to embrace positive change in their own lives by gently, steadily setting an example for them. With a richly developed inner life, your intuition helps you discover meaning and new possibilities.

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Achieving	Interpersonal	Quiet in Background	Conventional
Confidence	Spatial	Stillness	Social

[Visit Self-Discovery](#)

### Career Essentials


#### Important Skills



Explore and favorite careers to discover the skills you'll need to succeed.

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#### Top Knowledge Sets



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#### Level of Education



Explore and favorite careers to discover the level of education you'll need to succeed.

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*This screen is the same for GAP Year and Undecided*


# Naviance–Vocational Training and Employment

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[Career Education Tools Overview](#) [Edit Path](#)

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Achieving	Interpersonal	Quiet in Background	Conventional
Confidence	Spatial	Intuitive	Social

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inventories

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### Career Essentials


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#### Level of Education



Explore and favorite careers to discover the level of education you'll need to succeed.


[Explore and Favorite Careers](#)

*This screen is the same for Trades, Apprenticeship and Employment*

# Naviance–Military


## Plan Your Future

Quickly access your path highlights, favorite careers, information from your school, and more from this page.



### Military Path Highlights

#### ASVAB




Prepare for the ASVAB.

#### Military Resources

- [Air Force](#)
- [Army](#)
- [Coast Guard](#)
- [Marine Corps](#)
- [Navy](#)
- [Space Force](#)

#### Favorite Military Branches



Explore and favorite military branches to learn the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in future military career goals.

[Favorite Military Branches](#)

Click to investigate  
the different branches

# Naviance–College Path

## College Path Highlights

Search for a College

🔍 Enter name

### Colleges I'm Applying To



Build a list of college applications to track application materials and outcomes.

[Go to Colleges I'm Applying To](#)

### Colleges I'm Thinking About



Explore colleges to learn about student life, admissions, possible majors, and costs, then favorite the colleges that are a good fit.

[Go to Colleges I'm Thinking About](#)

### Favorite Scholarships



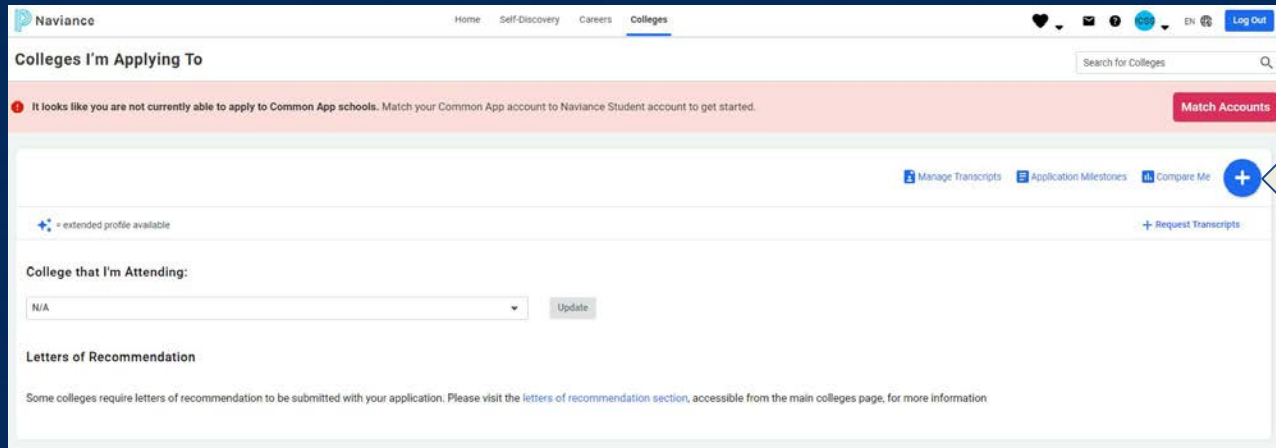
Explore and favorite scholarships to learn scholarship requirements, find those that are the best fit, and track applications.

[Go to Scholarships](#)

Click  
Here

*This screen is the same for 2 and 4 college year paths*

# Requesting Transcripts



Naviance

Home Self-Discovery Careers Colleges

Colleges I'm Applying To

It looks like you are not currently able to apply to Common App schools. Match your Common App account to Naviance Student account to get started. Match Accounts

Manage Transcripts Application Milestones Compare Me +

+ extended profile available + Request Transcripts

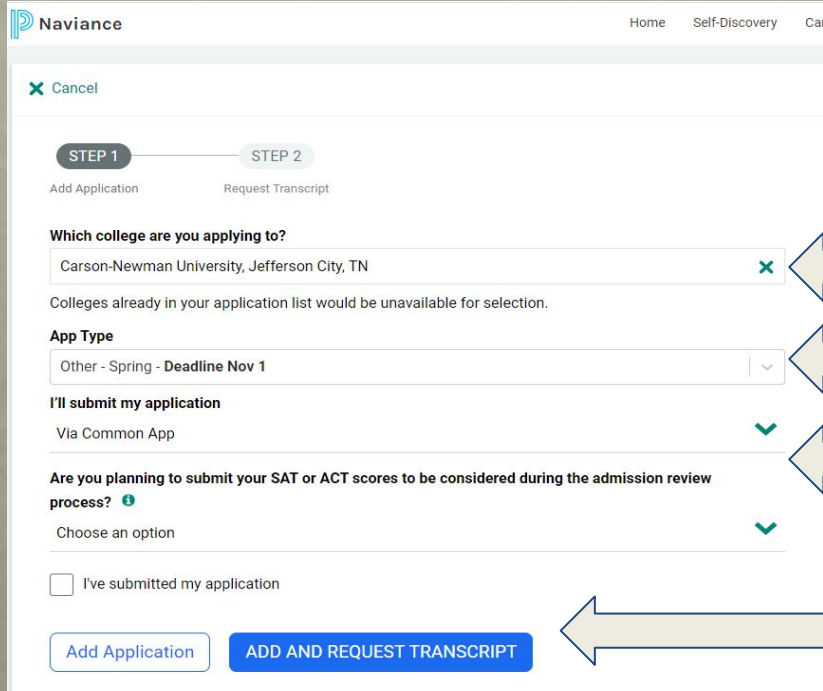
College that I'm Attending:

N/A Update

Letters of Recommendation

Some colleges require letters of recommendation to be submitted with your application. Please visit the [letters of recommendation section](#), accessible from the main colleges page, for more information.

Click on Plus Sign in Upper Right Corner



Naviance

Home Self-Discovery Car

Cancel

STEP 1 STEP 2

Add Application Request Transcript

Which college are you applying to?

Carson-Newman University, Jefferson City, TN

Colleges already in your application list would be unavailable for selection.

App Type

Other - Spring - Deadline Nov 1

I'll submit my application

Via Common App

Are you planning to submit your SAT or ACT scores to be considered during the admission review process?

Choose an option

☐ I've submitted my application

Add Application ADD AND REQUEST TRANSCRIPT

Find College

Select Application Deadline

Choose How You Apply

Click to Submit Request



# Requesting Transcripts

**STEP 2**

Add Application Request Transcript

**What type of transcript are you requesting?**

☒ Initial

☐ Final

**Where are you sending the transcript/s?**

**Request and Finish**

Choose "Initial"

Click to Submit Request

# Common App and Recommendations

Will see green bar  
when transcript  
request complete

If using Common  
App will need to  
match accounts

**Colleges I'm Applying To**


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Search for College

**Confirmation**  
Successfully added college application(s) and received transcript request.

Manage Transcripts Application Milestones Compare Me

= extended profile available

College	App Type <input type="button" value="i"/>	Deadline	Expected Difficulty*	Transcripts	Office Materials	Submission <input type="button" value="i"/> Type	Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Carson-Newman University	Priority	Dec 31	N/A	Requested	Pending	 Unknown <input type="button" value="v"/> <input type="button" value="EDIT"/> <input type="button" value="More"/>	

College that I'm Attending:

**Letters of Recommendation**

Click here to request Letter of Recommendation

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# Recommendations

## Letters of recommendation

### Your Requests

You can request new letters of recommendation and track the most recent status of your requests here.

Click here to select  
teacher and school

Add Request

Recommendation For ^

Deadline ^

Recommender(s)

Status ⓘ

Cancel Request



Your recommendation requests will show up here.

Add Request

# Naviance–Questionnaires

The image shows a screenshot of the Naviance website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ICSS logo, language options (EN and a globe icon), and a "Log Out" button. A callout box labeled "Click on blue circle" points to the ICSS logo. Below the navigation bar, a dropdown menu is open, displaying two main sections: "Documents and Notes" and "Surveys". The "Documents and Notes" section includes links for "Document Resources", "Resume", "Goals", "Portfolio", "Journal", "Test Scores", and "Documents Shared with Me". The "Surveys" section includes links for "Surveys from Your School", "Game Plan Survey", and "Graduation Survey". A second callout box, labeled "Click on 'Document Resources' to access questionnaires for students and parents to complete for letters of recommendation", points to the "Document Resources" link in the dropdown menu.

Click on blue circle

Click on "Document Resources" to access questionnaires for students and parents to complete for letters of recommendation

ICSS

EN

Log Out

**Documents and Notes**

- Document Resources
- Resume
- Goals
- Portfolio
- Journal
- Test Scores
- Documents Shared with Me

**Surveys**

- Surveys from Your School
- Game Plan Survey
- Graduation Survey

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and been admitted

[Read More](#)  
from Your School

# Naviance

- ☐ Check out options for after HS
- ☐ Transcript Request
- ☐ Counselor Recommendation Letter
- ☐ Teacher Recommendation Letter
- ☐ Search for Schools
- ☐ Search for Scholarships
- ☐ Look at interest inventories



# What should you do if you get a email from the college saying they have not yet received your transcript?

- ☐ Don't panic! Wait a few days to call or email the college to see if they have received it.
- ☐ Great reason not to wait until the deadline...
- ☐ Early is good!

# #10 Financing College

- ❑ SCHOLARSHIPS—From two sources:
  - Colleges - 90%
  - Independent - 10% (i.e. Community Foundation of Louisville, Rotary Club, Papa John's, KY Farm Bureau, etc.)
- ❑ Talk to the Financial Aid office at the College
- ❑ Search online, [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- ❑ Check daily announcements
- ❑ Apps – [“Scholly”](#)
- ❑ Going Merry - one application for many scholarships <https://www.goingmerry.com/>



# FAFSA

OCTOBER  
1st

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 'Apply for Aid' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: 'Prepare for College', 'Types of Aid', 'Who Gets Aid', 'FAFSA®: Apply for Aid', and 'How to Repay Your Loans'. Below this, the main heading is 'FAFSA®: Apply for Aid'. A subheading reads: 'Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or grad school.' There are two main sections: 'NEW TO THE FAFSA® PROCESS?' with a 'START HERE >' button, and 'RETURNING USER?' with a 'LOG IN >' button. Below these is a 'FAFSA® Announcements' section with three bullet points: 1. Customers using Apple devices may encounter errors with 'smart punctuation' feature. 2. Check out the myStudentAid app for iOS and Android. 3. To get the best experience, make sure your browser's pop-up blocker allows pop-ups from fafsa.ed.gov before logging in.

Prepare for College ▾ Types of Aid ▾ Who Gets Aid ▾ FAFSA®: Apply for Aid ▾ How to Repay Your Loans ▾

Home » FAFSA®: Apply for Aid

## FAFSA®: Apply for Aid

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**NEW TO THE FAFSA® PROCESS?**  
Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.  
**START HERE >**

**RETURNING USER?**  
Correct info • Add a school  
View your *Student Aid Report* (SAR)  
**LOG IN >**

### FAFSA® Announcements

- Customers who are using an Apple device (mobile and/or desktop) may encounter errors on some FAFSA fields if the "smart punctuation" feature is enabled. This feature changes apostrophes and quotation marks to invalid characters that the FAFSA form cannot recognize. **Learn about solutions for this error.**
- Check out the **myStudentAid app** for iOS and Android.
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# KY Work Ready Scholarship



- ❑ Earn up to 60 hours of college credit for FREE
- ❑ Can earn certifications in as little as 4 months
- ❑ Must complete the FAFSA to be eligible

<https://workreadykentucky.com/>

# # 11 Communication

- ☐ When contacting the college, **YOU** need to be the one to email or call.
- ☐ **Email** is the *best* way to communicate with counselors at CAL.
- ☐ Check daily announcements regarding scholarships
- ☐ Check your email!!!!



# # 12 College Athletics



# College Athletics

- ❑ Register with respective athletic associations:
  - NCAA Clearinghouse online at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)
  - NAIA at [www.naia.org](http://www.naia.org)
  - NCCAA at <http://www.thenccaa.org/>
- ❑ Make sure your coach knows you would like to play in college.
- ❑ Make sure to tell your counselor. You **must** meet NCAA requirements for high school credits; *these requirements are not negotiable.*

# Lead The Way

- ❑ You should be the one to register for ACT/SAT
- ❑ You need to be the one to fill out the application (parents can write the checks! 😊)
- ❑ You need to fill out service hour forms and keep up with hours remaining to serve
- ❑ You must be the one to communicate with the colleges and admissions representatives

*Scholarships? Help your parents and work together!*

# Our Mission

The mission of Christian Academy School System is to **develop students with a heart for God** who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature, and in favor with God and men.

Luke 2:52

*education with a **Higher** purpose*